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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON YAHYA SHINNAWI

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1. EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON SHINNAWI IN ADDITION TO THAT CONTAINED IN REFTEL: BORN NOVEMBER 14, 1920; ATTENDED COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA., 1955; PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, 1964; GOE REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL OF ICAO, 1963-1966; DIRECTOR OF CAIRO AIRPORT WITH RANK OF UNDERSECRETARY, 1967-1971; ACTING FIRST UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CIVIAL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, MAY 25, 1971- APRIL 29, 1974; DELEGATED FIRST UNDERSECRETARY FOR AVIATION AT MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND AVIATION, APRIL 29, 1974; APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL AVIATION, MAY 20, 1974.

2. SHINNAWI IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. HE HAS VISITED MOST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AS WELL AS THE US, INDIA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA. EMBASSY AID TRAINING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER WHO KNOWS SHINNAWI REGARDS HIM AS CAPABLE AND FORCEFUL ADMINISTRATOR.

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